

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

Battle Ground, Indiana

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Information Office Hours:

Daily 8:00am-4:00pm

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NOTE: All programs, hikes, and activities are free of charge and open to the public after payment of the park entrance fee. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather please check at the office for details concerning program changes and cancellations.

HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM: Ages 5 and up can visit the Park Office every day from 8am-4pm to earn a patch while enjoying the park. Fun for the whole family!

Friday, September 5

4:00pm – FENTASTIC!: Join our interpreter for a stroll around the fen! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

9:00pm – BED BUGS: Join our interpreter for an hour-long night hike to search for nocturnal insects. Try your hand at spider sniffing! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area at the Coneflower Shelter and bring a flashlight.

Saturday, September 6

10:00am – INShape: Join our interpreter at the Blazingstar Shelter for a 2 mile walk along the bike trail. Make sure you bring water and sunscreen!

1:00pm – DELIGHTFUL DRAGONFLIES: Learn about dragonfly basics and hear about dragonfly myths from around the world. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – TOOLS OF THE TRADE: Baffled by binoculars? Frustrated with field guides? Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn what to look for when purchasing these items.

Sunday, September 7

10:00am – FENS, FORBS, AND FERNS: What is a forb? What is a fen? Join our naturalist on a walk through the unique habitats at Prophetstown State Park and find out more! Meet at the parking lot nearest the pond.

1:00pm – BIRDY BINGO: Join us for a fun bingo activity and learn bird songs at the same time! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – RED ON BLACK: Is that snake venomous? What should you do if a snake bites you? Find out during this talk! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic area.

Friday, September 12

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½

hours long. Meet at the parking lot nearest the pond and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – MYTH-BUSTING: During this talk you'll learn common myths about animals and the truths behind them! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – OH DEER!: Learn about the exciting history of deer management and what is done today to maintain healthy populations. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Saturday, September 13

4:00pm – SLIMY SALAMANDERS: Join our interpreter for a short talk about interesting salamander facts and meet one of our local residents.

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

9:00pm – NIGHT GAMES: Join our interpreter and your fellow campers for some fun nighttime activities! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Sunday, September 14

10:00am – GOING GREEN: Meet our interpreter at the Park Office to learn some simple tricks to make your home more environmentally friendly!

1:00pm – THE PRAIRIE'S STORY: Meet our interpreter at the Meadow View Picnic Area to learn about history of Prophetstown's prairie and what we are doing to ensure its future.

3:00pm – WORMY WONDERS: Join our interpreter for a talk about worms and how they make their home in the soil. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area

Friday, September 19

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the Park Office and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – HOOSIER QUEST: Visit the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn about our Discover, Connect, and Explore programs! Fun for individuals and families.

3:00pm – SKULLDUGGERY: Join our interpreter for an informal talk about skulls and skull identification. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

Saturday, September 20

4:00pm – RASCALLY RACCOONS: Meet our interpreter to learn more about these mischievous creatures and make your own raccoon puppet to take home! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

9:30pm – NIGHT STROLL: Join our naturalist to explore the park after dark! Meet at the Prairie Coneflower Shelter.

Sunday, September 21

10:00am – ALIENS AMONG US!: Join our interpreter as we learn about the invasive species of Indiana and what you can do to help. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

1:00pm – SNAKES ALIVE: Learn about the secret lives of snakes, meet one of Prophetstown's reptilian residents, and make a fun snake craft! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – GO FLY A KITE!: Drop by the Campground Playground and make your own kite to take home!

Friday, September 26

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the parking lot nearest the pond and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – GOING BATTY: Join our interpreter for a short talk about bats and learn how to make your own bat puppet. This program is suitable for ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – WETLAND WONDERS: Check out one of Prophetstown's beautiful fens and learn about the importance of preserving wetlands. Meet at the parking lot nearest the pond.

Saturday, September 27 [Special Day](#)

4:00pm – THE RICH HISTORY OF PROPHETSTOWN: Dr. Rick Jones will be presenting a half-hour talk about Prophetstown's history and will also identify some artifacts afterwards. Please meet at the Coneflower shelter for this interesting program.

6:00pm – SMOKEY BEAR!: Smokey Bear will be touring the campground so make sure to pay him a visit!

7:00pm – AMERICA'S NATIVE PLANTS: Mary Cutler, the naturalist for Tippecanoe County, will be leading an hour-long stroll to look for native plants and to talk about the Native American uses for many of them. The walk starts at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

9:00pm – STARGAZING: Members of the Stargazer Society of Tippecanoe will be demonstrating some basic stargazing tips and will also be identifying constellations and other night sky features. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area!

Sunday, September 28

10:00am – THE PRAIRIE'S STORY: Meet our interpreter at the Meadow View Picnic Area to learn about history of Prophetstown's prairie and what we are doing to ensure its future.

1:00pm – THE JOY OF COMPOSTING: Short on time and space? Visit our naturalist and learn how to create your own compost heap. Meet in the Park Office.

3:00pm – HOWLING COYOTES: Join our interpreter for a brief talk about the fascinating lives of coyotes. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.